



High Bridge Trail State Park

6888 Green Bay Road
Green Bay

"High Bridge Trail State Park is a 30-mile rails-to-trails conversion that offers hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding."

Green Statement: "As a state park we are committed to limiting waste and improving the efficiency of our energy uses. The park provides a non-motorized, alternative form of transportation for local residents. The park itself is a form of recycling - an abandoned rail line is now being re-used as a state park."

CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Attractions

- ☒ **Recycling.** Virginia Green facilities must have highly-visible locations/containers that provide the opportunity for guests to recycle aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles, or other disposable products purchased at the facility. Recycling of cardboard, plastic, paper, and composting of waste foods is highly encouraged as well. This facility pledges that they:
 - Offer the opportunity for guests to recycle: plastic bottles, aluminum cans
 - Also recycle: newspaper, office paper, toner cartridges, cardboard, fluorescent lamps, batteries, electronic equipment
- ☒ **Minimize the use of disposable food service products.** The facility is required to minimize the use of disposable food service products and maximize the use of food service products that are recyclable or compostable in the food service area. When disposable food service items are used, the facility is encouraged to use products that are made from bio-based or renewable resources, and to provide for the collection / recycling/ composting of food service items disposed of on the premises. This facility pledges that they:
 - Do not use any disposable containers, dishware, cutlery, or cups
- ☒ **Reduce solid waste.** The facility must be actively working to reduce its solid waste generation. This facility pledges that they:
 - Track overall solid waste costs

Restrooms

- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms

Office

- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Purchase recycled paper with a high-percentage recycled content
- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible

Buildings and grounds

- Properly recycle and/or dispose of thinners and solvents (required by law)
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles

- ☑ **Use water efficiently.** The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its water use. This facility pledges that they:

Activities indoors

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks

Activities outdoors

- Have landscaping that utilizes native species
- Have minimized our lawn area
- Maintain vegetative buffers around streams and ponds

- ☑ **Conserve energy.** The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its energy use. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills

Heating and cooling

- Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Keep office doors and windows closed if HVAC system is on

Lighting

- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have installed high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T-5 and T-8)

Appliances and electronic devices

- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off fans, computers, monitors and other devices in unoccupied rooms at the end of the workday or when otherwise not being used

Building construction and renovation

- Perform some park patrol practices on bicycle



For more information on High Bridge Trail State Park, see www.virginiastateparks.gov or contact Eric Hougland at highbridgetrail@dcr.virginia.gov or 434-315-0457.

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green Attractions** have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize their impacts on the environment. This attraction has met the established "core activities" for **Green Attractions** and has committed to communicate its activities to its guests.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen or www.virginiagreentravel.org.



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